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Dear Mark

## NI Network Gas Transmission Code Modification No 2

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report (FMR) in respect of the above named proposal. The purpose of the modification is to facilitate the publication of transmission tariffs for the next gas year on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May each year in compliance with the EU Tariff Regulation (EU 2017/460).

## Authority review and conclusions

The Utility Regulation has considered the issues raised by this FMR. We note that there were two response received during the consultation period. We have considered whether the proposal would better facilitate the 'relevant objective'.

## Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4D.9(c) of the relevant licences we direct the Transporter to implement the modifications as set out in FMR No 2 dated 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017. The modifications should become effective as set out in the FMR.

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